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1. Activities of units of the South Chekiang People's Anti-Communist Self-Defense Column:

- a. On 24 February, the CHIN Hsiao-ta (金小達) Column, numbering two hundred, under the command of CH'ENG Ming-fu (程明甫), leader of the Detachment Column, attacked Hsiaokeng (121-02, 28-35), about forty kilometers southwest of Huangyen Hsien (121-15, 28-41). The Column defeated the Communist defenders and occupied the town, killing four Communists, wounding three, and capturing five rifles and a pistol.
- b. On 19 March, the Detachment Columns commanded by CH'ENG Ming-fu, CHIN Hsiao-ta, and LO San-nu (羅三墓), totaling about five hundred men, attacked Yuchi (121-05, 28-46), about thirty kilometers south of Linhai (121-07, 28-53), and broke up the local Armed Peasants Association. Its chairman, MA Sen (馬森), was killed, and twelve rifles and one Mauser pistol were captured.

2. Activities of units of the Kiangsu and Chekiang People's Anti-Communist Assault Army:

- a. On 5 March, HU Ching-chen (胡景琛), mayor of Wen-chou (120-38, 23-01), took a party of four guards and about two hundred officials and troops to Hangchow to a meeting of the Chekiang Province administration. At Haikou (120-05, 28-20) in Chingtien Hsien (120-17, 28-09), the party was intercepted by the HUANG Ming-chiu (黃鳴九) Action Column of the Eighth Column. HU and 139 officials and guards were killed, and the attackers captured twenty-seven rifles and eight carbines.
- b. On 15 March, HUANG Ming-chou's Action Column sent five men into Wen-chou in disguise. They assassinated the Communist deputy special representative CHIU Ch'ing-hua (丘清華), brother of CHIU Ch'ing-ch'uan (邱清泉), former commander of the New Fifth Army (now dead). The men escaped, taking four pistols.
- c. The Third Detachment of the Eight Column raided the Communist district office in Chao Lo Kuan (朝露閣) and took five Mauser pistols and forty-

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three rifles on 26 March. On 27 March, the Fourth Detachment obtained twenty rifles in a raid on Pilien (120-33, 28-20), Nenchou.

3. Activities of units of the Fukien Marine Peace Preservation First Column:

- a. The First Battalion of the Second Column, under MENG Wan-li (孟萬立), attacked Pingtan (119-47, 25-30) on 14 March. On 15 March they encountered two Communist vessels off the coast near Chiang Shan (長山) and engaged them and three other ships which joined the battle. Although battalion leader LO Chung-ku (羅仲沽) and LIN Kuang-tien (林光鈞) were wounded, the battalion killed seventeen Communists and wounded fourteen. The unit proceeded to T'ang Hsi (塘西) and ordered the local authorities to assemble the people. After delivering propaganda speeches for the Nationalist cause and asking for food contributions for guerrilla work, the Battalion passed on to Yu Niang Kung (遇娘宮) and Tunghsiangtai (119-54, 25-36), where they gave more speeches, and thence to their headquarters.
- b. On 20 March, members of the Second Detachment Column in Pingtan induced four Communist soldiers, WANG Te-pao (王得保), CH'EN Yu-hsiang (陳玉相), YANG Ying-liang (楊英良), and P'ENG Sheng-hsiang (彭聲相) of the 9th Company, 246th Battalion, 82nd Division, to kill their platoon and squad leaders. The plot was discovered and only WANG Te-pao escaped, bringing with him a sub-machine gun and some ammunition.
- c. The LIN Ying (林蔭) Second Detachment in Pingtan stirred up the local population on 28 March to attack a Communist commercial company motor-boat, the HAI KANG (海康). As a result, the guerrillas captured the vessel and two rifles, forty rounds of ammunition, three thousand beancakes, and ten barrels of diesel oil. Six Communists were killed.
- d. The same detachment on 3 April from Pingtan Island attacked ten Communist vessels sailing southward between Changlo (119-34, 25-56) and Fuching Hsien (119-25, 25-43). In the engagement, four Communist vessels were sunk, twenty-six Communists were killed, and the detachment captured two ships with forty-three persons aboard and thirteen additional prisoners. The other vessels escaped to Haikou and Fuching.
- e. The Second Detachment, with CH'ENG Yu-min (程宇民) commanding and CH'EN Han (陳漢) as platoon leader, and two squads and one cannon, in the motor vessel HSIN YU (新運) were intercepted between Hsi Yang (西洋) Island and Tung Lo (東洛) Peninsula by a small Communist force. The detachment captured twelve Communists, with three rifles, ammunition, and twenty-three grenades, and forced the Communists to retreat.
- f. On 14 April, the Second Detachment learned that the 120-ton motor vessel "CHIEN YA" (建亞), belonging to the Fukien Trading Company, was at Ch'ien Bia Ch'ang (前下場) loading with salt for Foochow. The detachment and some local sympathizers at Ku Hsu (古蘇) and Pingtan attacked Communists near the vessel and forced them to retreat. The "CHIEN YA" was captured, along with two rifles and a thousand bags of salt; this was distributed among the local population. Three Communists and two of the boat's crew were killed. The vessel, renamed the HAI HAO (海豪), has been added to the Detachment's transport section.

4. Activities of units of the Canton People's Anti-Communist Assault Army:

- a. On 12 March, the YEH Ying-nan (葉蔭南) detachment of the Second Column attacked Hua Hsien (113-19, 23-29) and killed thirteen Communists, including

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CH'EN Ai-shuang (陳靄霜), one of the district representatives. Another group from the Detachment raided Fu Hsing (復興), shot village representative WEN Hsieh-ming (溫學明) and his seven guards, burned five thousand catties of rice, and captured four rifles.

- b. The CHIANG Ta-chieh (張大杰) Detachment of the CH'EN Chien (陳鍾) Second Column attacked Shih Kou Yu (石狗圩), Teng village, between Kuangning Hsien (112-08, 23-44) and Ssuhui (112-37, 23-24) on 15 March. They killed fifteen Communists and captured four men and eight rifles. Some of the Detachment on 21 March attacked trains between Nantou (113-56, 22-31) and Shenchuan (114-08, 22-32) and killed two men. The same day a member of the Action Battalion of the unit killed CHOU Yung-ch'ang (周永昌), Communist cultural group leader, at Changping (114-01, 22-58), on the Canton-Kowloon Railway.
- c. On 12 April, the Advance Detachment under LI Lin (李林), in two armored motor vessels attacking the Paoan Hsien (113-56, 22-32), Shaching (113-49, 22-44) and Fuyung (113-49, 22-40) areas. The Communists sent out nine armed vessels to engage them but after a two-hour fight retreated to Nantou. The Detachment captured one vessel and fifteen Communist prisoners, twelve of whom were wounded, besides one light machine gun, thirteen rifles, and two grenades.
- d. The group of Canton-Chungshan military representative LIANG Cho-lang (梁卓郎) on 12 April attacked Lung Hsueh (龍溪). In the engagement, ten Communists were killed and ten were captured, besides twenty rifles and some ammunition.
- 5. A unit of the South Szechuan People's Anti-Communist Self-Defense Army on 9 April raided Yunlien Hsien (104-23, 28-12). The engagement was brief because of shortage of ammunition, but the unit killed twenty Communists and lost four men.
- 6. The Second Battalion of the Independent Detachment of the Tai Hu (太湖) District People's Anti-Communist Assault Army, under its commander WANG Hai-shan (王海山), attacked two transports of the Communist Ihsing (119-50, 31-22) Police Defense Corps. in the area of Machishan (120- , 31-) on 15 April. After half an hour's brisk fighting, the Battalion captured one transport and killed its crew; the other vessel escaped. In the captured craft were five rifles, one Mauser pistol, forty bags of flour, and eighty summer military uniforms. The guerrillas suffered one casualty.

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